

## County Group To Concentrate On Local Water Use

Headway In Planning For Truckee Area Being Shown

GRASS VALLEY—Nevada County Water Resources board is making headway with the initial phases of its complicated and far-reaching program.

On authority from the board, the engineering firm of T. H. McGuire & Son had prepared a study of water resources within the Truckee river watershed as a general basis for supply and needs in the eastern part of Nevada county. This study will now be narrowed to determine the water originating within Nevada county, its disposition and the county's need and extent of fillings for water rights.

The study was reviewed by Ted Schwartz, who suggested that Sierra, Placer and El Dorado counties be invited to participate as they all share in the water originating in this watershed.

A draft for a report to the county supervisors was laid over to next meeting for closer study by the board members. The report emphasizes the need for detailed engineering work before definite steps can be taken to safeguard the county's water resources. But such work must be done by qualifying experts, not available within the board and not procurable without funds being provided by the supervisors.

### Time is Pressing

Throughout the meeting, which was chaired by Clarence Gassaway, the seriousness of the water problem was underscored and that time is pressing. But not much help can be expected from the state commission said Cecil Edmunds of the Truckee Utility Company. This board is more or less committed to generalities and is not specifically interested in protecting the rights of the individual localities. These have to look out for themselves. Harry H. Hyatt suggested that the Nevada County Water Resources Board outline its problem and then work through Assemblyman Francis Lindsay and the legislature.

Edmunds also warned that time is essential and that the proposed special study be pursued without delay. He was certain that the southern California interests will in two years, if not before, be pressing the state legislature hard for unreasonably high water allotment from northern sources. He also advised county supervisors, the cities and Nevada Irrigation District to make all possible water right filings as soon as it can be done.

### Urges Vigilance

Eternal vigilance was also emphasized by E. H. Spoor who cited the false assumption by southern California interests that the northern counties have an inexhaustible over-abundance of water to send down the line. Water rights must be protected by filings for every possible resource. But filings are not enough—the filings have to be protected by definite practical efforts to develop the water rights for beneficial use.

The board decided to hold its next meeting the second Wednesday in January, the 11th.

## HOUSE AT FALLEN LEAF REPORTED MISSING IN STORM

FALLEN LEAF—A Lake Tahoe area storm which sent large boulders crashing has reportedly damaged Fallen Leaf Lodge. A caretaker said one three-bedroom cabin was missing.

Mrs. Harriet Price Craven of Sacramento, lodge owner, said the caretaker traveled on snowshoes to a telephone to tell her about the storm, which occurred last week.

Mrs. Craven spoke of making repairs when spring weather permits her to do so.

Reports reaching her announced that a two-story building, a brick boiler house were damaged, but her store was unharmed.

## BRUNDAGE VIEWS OLYMPIC LOCATION

TAHE CITY—Avery Brundage, president of International Olympic Committee says Squaw Valley "will meet Olympic Winter Games standards," if necessary facilities are provided.

"I was impressed by Squaw Valley's excellent ski slopes," he said after touring the area for the first time.

## Englehart's Are Hosts At New Years Party

A dinner and watch party was given on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Englehart, Sr., with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Shattuck and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bick as co-hosts of the affair.

The rooms were decorated in keeping with the season and games were played until the passing of 1955.

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## New Car Plates To Last Five Years Are Issued Here

For the first time in five years all of California's six million motorists will get new license plates when they visit the department of motor vehicles for their annual vehicle registration renewals beginning Tuesday.

The 1956 plates, to be used for the next five years, features combinations of three letters with three numerals in black on a bright chrome yellow background. Governor Goodwin J. Knight and Paul Mason, director of motor vehicles, have joined in a policy declaration banning the issue of special letter and number combinations to individuals.

For speediest service at the department's permanent and temporary registration offices throughout the state, Mason advised motorists to present their fees with the 1956 pre-punched registration statements issued by mail from Sacramento on December 27. The department asks each applicant to fill in the blank lines on the right-hand stub of the card with name and address typed or printed in ink, before applying. The cards must be presented complete, without detaching the stub, whether submitted in person or by mail.

## Local Names On County Jury List

Twenty-one names of residents of the eastern section of Nevada County to comprise part of the 1956 trial jury venire have been submitted to County Clerk Ralph E. Deele by Supervisor H. G. Loehr.

The list includes 14 from Truckee, four from Soda Springs and three from Donner Lake. Those from Truckee named on the venire are Harry P. Digesti, Gabriel G. Bettencourt, Gale Brown, Edwin B. Crandall, Lester Davidson, William M. Englehart, Jr., Duane Freeman, Laura June Patton, Gerald E. Lewis, Albert Ruth Nelson, Herman L. Owens, Carl Vance Painter, Everett A. Parker and Charles Frederick Vind.

From Donner Lake, Emory Landers, Roy Slate and Orville Henry Whiteneck were selected.

Those from Soda Springs named are Milton Monroe Hogle, John Raymond McCarty, John Indahl Johanson and William Rutherford.

## FISH AND GAME TO SET NEW RULES AT MEET FRIDAY

Attention has again been called to the meeting of the California Fish and Game Commission at Sacramento tomorrow when a number of important changes in the angling rules and regulations are scheduled for decision.

Charles Osburn, vice president of the Truckee Outdoor Sportsmen, is among the local sportsmen planning to attend.

Among other things, the commission is expected to lower the trout bag limit and increase the size of catchable fish planted in the streams of the state.

## Edmunds Attends Meet Of State Pollution Body

C. Edmunds of the Lahontan Regional Water Pollution Control Board, yesterday attended a meeting of all regional pollution boards of the state at Sacramento.

The board reviewed activities of the past year and discussed the adequacy of present laws to properly protect water resources of the state for both present and ultimate utilization as envisioned under the California water plan.

C. A. Scholl, chairman of the Lahontan board called the meeting.

### Visit Tahoe

TAHOE CITY—Mr. and Mrs. Milton Levy with their daughter Carol are at their Tahoe City home for the holidays, planning to see the new year in before returning to Santa Barbara. The family is enthusiastic about this region, enjoying it in the winter as well as summer months.

### School Resumes

After a two week's holiday, schools throughout the Tahoe Truckee district resumed classes Tuesday, starting the second semester of the current year.

## Hospital Outlines Many Projects As New Year Starts

Dr. Nelson, McGlade Work Out Program For This Year

Dr. L. D. Nelson who has been elected chief of the medical staff at the Tahoe Forest Hospital in coordination with J. J. McGlade, administrator, and other members of the staff has outlined a list of projects which the hospital hopes to complete during the coming year.

Among these objectives, as outlined by Dr. Nelson and McGlade, are the following:

1. Professional advise will be obtained as to the feasibility of soundproofing one two-bed room at the hospital. If soundproofing can be effected, this room could be used as a labor room for maternity patients and also as a room for treatment of children.

2. The patients porch will be decorated and additional furniture provided to provide more pleasant rehabilitation facilities. We are hopeful of setting up facilities for wood carving, leather craft and water coloring for the use of convalescent patients.

3. An attempt will be made to convert the south east area of the hospital grounds into a patio for convalescent patients. Planning calls for a fenced area to be planted in grass with borders of flowers around the building line. A runway will be provided for wheel chairs and lawn furniture will be available for letter writing.

### New Members

4. The hospital medical staff has been expanded by several members. (Dr. Sherman Tuttle of Tahoma and Dr. Walton Prescott of Kings Beach) This will enable the medical staff to enlarge and expand its functions so as to improve medical standards regarding the care and treatment of hospital patients.

5. A 200 milli-amp. X-Ray machine, in used condition, has been secured and will be installed during January of 1956. This will permit more extensive diagnostic services for both inpatients and outpatients of the hospital.

6. An attempt will be made to secure stricter control of visitors. This move is necessary in order to prevent the disruption of hospital routine and also to eliminate a disturbing influence on seriously ill patients. Members of our community are requested to cooperate with the visiting-hour schedule in order to improve this situation.

### Training Program

7. An in-training program for hospital personnel is being considered at this time. We have scheduled a meeting with a consultant from the State Board of Nurse Examiners; Mr. E. V. O'Rourke, superintendent of schools; Mrs. C. Patnoud, public health nurse for the school district; Mrs. Daven Morey, head nurse at the hospital; and J. J. McGlade, administrator. It is hoped that as a result of this meeting a successful curriculum will be established which will be of great benefit in improving the standards of patient care at the hospital. A more detailed report concerning this matter will be issued after the meeting has been held and final plans agreed upon by the hospital administration.

The hospital staff will be working constantly to improve the services to our community during 1956.

The board of directors and the staff at the hospital offer their sincere thanks for the excellent cooperation received during the past year from all of the communities within the hospital district.

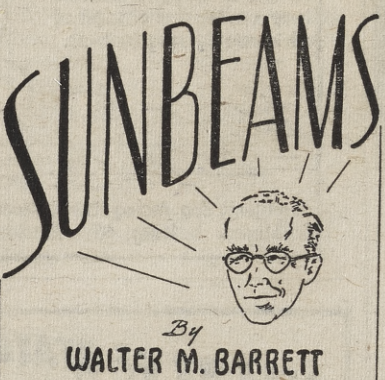
## Eleanor Dominguez To Study At Bay School

Miss Eleanor Dominguez who has held a position in the local post office following her graduation from the schools here has written that she is entering the University School of Medicine at San Francisco.

Miss Dominguez is well known in this vicinity and her friends are confident of her success in her new studies.

### Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hintz on December 20th observed their wedding anniversary.



By WALTER M. BARRETT

Now that virtual assurance has been given that the 1960 Olympic Winter Games will be held at Squaw Valley a lot of local planning should be started. The ordinance to prevent undesirable building in the area has been passed and zoning measures will be taken immediately. There remains one very important matter for consideration and that is stabilization of prices. No group or law can control this vital phase of the project, it must be more or less on an honor basis. It will be recalled that other major benefits to the community, like the movies, were lost because a few greedy people saw an opportunity to grab off an exorbitant profit. We cannot allow this to happen during the coming years that should see an influx of population and industries. If we are to have a stable community and one which will continue to develop even after the games are over, then we must see to it that we play the part of good hosts. Legitimate profits must be maintained to assure this development but hog-like attitudes, taking advantage of a situation and demanding prices out of line with reason, can set this and surrounding communities back 50 years. There are times and circumstances which force people to submit to outrages but only for a brief time and after that time passes, the fun is over. If we are to progress and take advantage of the opportunity which lies ahead, then we must play the game and in the end we will enjoy lasting benefits. The eyes of our neighbors, the nation and the world will be upon us and by doing the right thing, we can earn the lasting respect and confidence of all people.

## PRECIPITATION IN TRUCKEE MOUNTS TO NEW RECORD

Precipitations has continued to mount since the end of the major storm which deposited 16.69 inches of rain in the area.

The U. S. Forest Service reports the December total at 23.44 inches, compared with a normal for the month of 4.48 inches. That brings the accumulative total for the current season to 27.03 inches, compared to a normal for this date of 8.26 inches.

During the 12-day period of the heavy December storm nearly twice as much rain fell as during the flood period of November, 1950, the forest service declared.

Low temperature for the past week was zero on December 30 while the high was 40 on December 26th.

## Aliens Are Required To Register In January

Commissioner J. M. Swing announced today the Immigration and Naturalization Service expects some 2,600,000 aliens to report their addresses in January under the 1956 Alien Address Report Program.

The Commissioner explained that under the 1952 Immigration and Nationality Act every alien in the United States must report his address to the service each January.

More than 2,300,000 aliens filled out cards last January under the program, and the figure is expected to reach more than two and one-half million in 1956.

He said each alien must fill out a registration card available at U. S. Post Offices or at the nearest immigration office.

Parents may fill out cards for their children under age 14. Legal guardians of aliens in custodial care should fill out the address reports for such persons.

### ROTARY PARTY

No meeting of the Truckee Rotary Club has been held since the Christmas party on December 19th when a fun fest, presided over by President Rex Thomas and participated in by the ladies as well as the members was held at Donner Lake Lodge.

## Donner Museum Again Included In State's Plan

Lake Tahoe Parks Would Also Share In Park Appropriation

The State Park Commission has submitted to Governor Knight its priority list for a \$24,000,000 program of land acquisition for state parks from tidelands oil royalty funds.

Included in the list of projects is a \$150,000 addition to Donner Memorial State Park just west of Truckee. This is expected to include the museum for housing historic relics, which was wiped out in Senator Harold Johnson's omnibus bill last year.

Another project calls for additions to Emerald Bay Park at Tahoe to cost \$750,000 and \$75,000 for an addition to the Bliss State Park at Tahoe.

Knight vetoed as "hastily conceived" the omnibus park appropriation bill drafted during the 1955 legislative session and asked the commission to prepare a schedule of proposed park expenditures in the order of their need.

The commission, in a prepared statement accompanying its 1956-57 acquisition budget, said it plans to spend a total of \$24,000,000 from tidelands moneys already earmarked by law for park purposes and an additional \$4,500,000 available from earlier appropriations.

The recommendations are a part of the commission's five-year program of park development which contemplated spending \$65,000,000 in the period from July 1, 1955, to June 30, 1960.

In addition to land acquisition, said the commission, recommendations are being drawn as to appropriations of \$5,450,000 for the 1956-57 fiscal year for park development, including camp and picnic grounds, roads trails and parking areas. The 1956-57 estimates for operation and maintenance—about \$3,830,000—have already been presented to the State Department of Finance.

Thus the beaches and parks budget estimate for the 1956-57 fiscal year represents a total of \$35,000,000 out of oil royalties for operation, development and land acquisition. It would leave \$24,000,000 more in the estimated \$65,000,000 kitty for the five-year program. Budget requests for the remainder would be made over the next three years.

## UNDER RULES 1960 OLYMPIC GAMES ASSURED LOCALLY

Any possibility that the 1960 Olympic Games might be taken away from Squaw Valley and awarded to another nation was apparently eliminated by Chancellor Otto Mayer, Swiss chief of the permanent International Olympic Committee headquarters.

Mayer stated: "According to the rules, the committee cannot consider any possible Austrian proposals for a change, as long as Squaw Valley has not formally indicated its wish to be relieved of the 1960 Winter games."

The official's statement followed what appeared to be a revival of Austrian hopes that it still had a chance to displace Squaw Valley as the 1960 site.

## NO MAJOR MISHAPS IN AREA ON HOLIDAY

Traffic was heavy during the New Year weekend in this vicinity as winter sport enthusiasts crowded resorts to capacity, but in spite of that fact only four personal injury accidents were reported by the California Highway Patrol. All injuries were on a minor nature, Sergeant Ed Freeman said.

There were also two property damage accidents and 121 moving violation citations were issued by the local officers. There were no drunk drivers apprehended.

One woman, a Mrs. Sheppard of Oakland was treated for minor injuries at the Tahoe Forest Hospital after a car driven by Roy E. Hamrick, San Leandro hit a snow plow driven by Robert A. Barber of Truckee, five miles north of Tahoe City Saturday at 6:45 a.m. Hamrick was cited.

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## Private Lands For Olympic Details Excluded In Meet

Forest Service Land Will Be Used As Commission Reaches Decision

The first comprehensive plans for the 1960 Winter Olympic games at Squaw Valley yesterday were given approval in principal by members of the California Olympic Commission, principal land owners and federal officials.

At a meeting held in the conference room of State Finance Director John E. Peirce in Sacramento, the plans of Skidmore, Owings and Merrill, internationally known designing firm, were scanned and found basically good for the games, although minor alternations may be found necessary.

### Public Land Use

In the main, the plans will occupy only publically owned lands, thus eliminating a rather heated controversy between conflicting interests in the valley.

This step was found advisable when it was brought out that the financing of the facilities for the games must be borne by the State of California and that development of privately owned property would most likely create opposition.

### To Cost 5 Millions

Charles R. Blyth of San Francisco, chairman of the commission, said the plans as developed to date, excluding necessary highways, parking areas and other requirements essential to holding the games, but not directly connected with them, will cost in the vicinity of \$5 million. It is not in keeping with good, sound governmental policies to spend that amount on privately owned and controlled lands, he added.

The plans call for building the facilities, including the ice rinks, bobsled run, ski jumps, etc. on 40 acres of forest service land lying between the Squaw Valley Development Company property, controlled by Alexander Cushing, and the Squaw Valley Livestock Company lands, controlled by Wayne Poulsen.

In the initial drawings, no provision has been made for parking facilities. This must be provided for in the area near Truckee on Highway 40, with a shuttle bus service taking patrons to and from the scene of the games. Highway facilities are under study, but will include a four-lane lateral from State Sign Route 89 into and out of the valley.

Parking facilities inside the valley are designed for official vehicles only, with stops arranged for the buses.

Five pavilions for the use of spectators are being planned in the 40-acre arena. It is proposed to rent or lease facilities at the Squaw Valley Lodge for officials, while arrangements have been made for housing press, radio and television people on the Olympic site.

### May Rent Equipment

In order to save as much expense as possible and yet provide the required facilities, it is possible that the equipment for freezing the ice for the rinks will be rented for the games and removed when the contests are over. The stadium for this event may be a temporary structure or may, if a study finds its advisable, be sold after the games.

A. Andrew Hawk, head counsel for the Union Oil Company and representing Reese Taylor, company president, a member of the commission, was here during the week-end to secure the approval of Poulsen and Cushing on the plans. This, he said was accomplished, although neither was enthused with the new turn of events.

The plans proposed will be presented at the Cortina, Italy, meeting later this month and it is believed that they will be given unanimous approval there, thus ending a long, drawn-out squabble which featured the early days of the planning.

The organizing committee, which is charged with arranging facilities for the games, was scheduled to meet today to also give the Skidmore plans an official nod.

## FIRST BABY FOR 1956 IS BORN HERE

The first baby born at the Tahoe Forest Hospital this year was a very small son for Mr. and Mrs. Emory Landers of Truckee. The given names for the 3 pound 12 ounce youngster had not been selected immediately. He was placed in an incubator and was reported doing nicely. Dr. L. D. Nelson was the attending physician.

### Marines Recruit

A U.S. Marine Corps recruiting representative, TSgt. Anthony J. Ricciardi will be in Truckee at the post office building on January 7th between the hours of 1 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. to answer questions and accept applications for possible enlistment in the United States Marine Corps.

## Local Big Stories Feature News For Area During Year

With national and international newspapers and press services selecting the "Big Stories" for 1955, it is timely that the outstanding events in this area be recorded.

First in this order should be the selection of Squaw Valley as the site for the 1960 Winter Olympic Games.

Second, the selection would offer the fire which destroyed the Truckee Lumber Company Mill and surrounding forest area.

Third in order would be the closing of the Southern Pacific Company's round house after 80 years of operation and the laying off of local crews.

A good selection for fourth place in order would be the selection by Governor Knight of an interstate water compact commission to work with a similar group in Nevada to further the gigantic Washoe Project.

The selection of Truckee as the site for two major mills should be among the top five stories of the year.

Announcement by the highway commission that \$4,000,000 will be expended to develop Highway 40 from the state line to Floriston and another project to complete four laning to Truckee by 1960, is also a top ranking story, and may well be put into sixth place.

Not one of the least important stories of the year was the progress made by the Tahoe Forest Hospital which was given high praises by the grand jury and showed a marked financial improvement. This story earns seventh place.

The fire at the Stop 'n Shop stores at Kings Beach was also of major importance, while the building of Smart's new \$150,000 dining room and a score of other marks of progress made this year one of momentous concern.

## Growth Of Area Shown In Report

The growth and industrial development of Truckee is reflected in a report from Dun & Bradstreet, which shows that there were 73 listings with that concern in November, 1955 as compared to 40 in November, 1945, a gain of 83 per cent.

There are 434 business concerns in Nevada County listed with Dun & Bradstreet, with Nevada City having 104 as compared to 65 in 1945, a change of 50 per cent, and Grass Valley with 232 or a change of 18 per cent over the 1945 figure of 197.

The current issue of the Dun & Bradstreet reference book contains listings of 434 business concerns comprising manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers in this county. It does not include some of the service and "professional" businesses, such as barber and beauty shops, real estate and stock brokers. Thus the figure for all businesses actually would be substantially higher than the 434 quoted above. In 1945 the number of listed names totaled only 314—an indicated increase for ten years of 38%.

## KNIGHT PREPARED TO AID OLYMPICS

Governor Knight said today he was prepared to go to Italy next month to make certain Squaw Valley in northern California keeps the 1960 Winter Olympics.

The governor, however, said he did not think it was necessary at this time to make the trip to Cortina, site of the 1956 Olympics and meetings of the International Olympic Committee.

The IOC has awarded the 1960 games to the resort near Lake Tahoe and is to pass on Squaw's plans at the January Cortina meeting.

Knight told a newsmen he would go to Cortina "if necessary to clinch the games for California, I will not go unless it is absolutely necessary."

### Returns From East

Miss A. C. Parsons has returned to her position at Tahoe Forest Hospital following a trip to New York City where she took a course in surgical nursing.

### Colfax Visitor

Mrs. Edith Reardon of Colfax has been a holidays visitor here.



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**AFFAIRS OF STATE**  
by  
Henry C. MacArthur

SACRAMENTO (CNS)—When-  
ever Paul R. Leake, member of the  
state board of equalization from  
the third district, and a newspaper  
publisher of Woodland, makes a  
public speech, he manages to throw  
in a few phrases that are attention  
catching, and usually pithy enough  
for repetition.  
Leake's latest appearance was  
before a group of city and county  
officials here in Sacramento, where  
he discussed and defended the  
board of equalization's action ear-  
lier this year in starting the pro-  
cess of equalizing assessments  
throughout the state.  
For one thing, he recalled an old  
saying common to public officials,  
or some of them at least that  
"The art of taxation consists in  
so plucking the goose as to obtain  
the largest amount of feathers with  
the least possible amount of his-  
sing and honking."  
"For one, I can't go along with  
that," he declared. "Most taxpay-  
ers already have goose pimples  
from being overplucked."  
Leake told the local government  
officials that preferential tax  
treatments plants the seeds for  
economic chaos, and as a result,  
the survival of local government  
is threatened.  
"Lack of uniformity in taxes  
tends to destroy the public's con-  
fidence and morale, but without  
these essentials, decent govern-  
ment cannot continue."  
Tax inequities, he said, have re-  
sulted from the state's question-  
able formula for doling out mil-  
lions of dollars for schools and for  
special groups, such as war veter-  
ans and the aged. Underassessed  
counties, taking advantage of the  
formula, were siphoning off state  
funds from counties conforming  
with approved valuation practices,  
he stated.  
"Simple fairness and the written  
law left the board only one course,  
to demand assessment of property  
at a standard level in relation to  
market value."  
Describing the board's authority  
in the matter, Leake said that only  
the people and the legislature  
have the authority to exempt the  
board from its legal obligation to  
effect inter-county equalization.  
"Home rule goes on the rocks  
when there are tax injustices and  
lack of uniformity in assessing  
property. It is rule by men rather  
than by law that undermines local  
government," he declared.  
The board's assessment order  
was protested by several counties,  
and one county went to court over  
the edict to increase property as-  
sessments, but the board so far  
has been upheld. Eventually, Leake  
declared, the order for increase  
will turn out to be a "blessing in  
disguise."  
Even if the board's orders event-  
ually do bring about an assessment  
level which is approximately the  
same in all counties, there still  
remains the problem of unequal  
assessments within the counties  
themselves. The board, of course,  
has nothing to do with the individ-  
ual pieces of property within a  
county, these are handled by coun-  
ty assessors.  
In many counties, it is observed  
that some property of apparently  
equal value is assessed higher than  
other property. Most assessors,  
however, have a formula for as-  
sessment, which is generally fol-  
lowed. Inequities, of course, are  
bound to result from any formula,  
especially when there is a human  
relationship. But in any event, the  
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lar deer season tag returns shows  
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ond best total in California hunt-  
ing history.  
The 1955 bag was off 6% from  
the record year of 1954, when nim-  
rods took 75,602.  
For the coastal season it was  
26,785 as compared to 28,076 a  
year ago, and the inland total  
was 44,341 as against 47,526 in  
1954.  
For the second straight year  
archery hunters set a record, with  
189 taken by bow and arrow. The  
previous archery record, set in  
1954, was 148.  
Fishermen are reminded that  
1955 angling licenses expire De-  
cember 31, the Department of Fish  
and Game pointed out.  
Licenses for 1956 are on sale at  
all of the Department's nearly  
4,000 license agents, and at offices  
of the Department.

**No Parking Lights**  
A new law prohibits use of park-  
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words, says the California State  
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## NORTH TAHOE

By JUDGE HARRY CHARRISON

### New Life

Here we are right into another year, 1955 is a thing of the past. In all, it was a great year, especially for our area, things went on right under our nose, and all towards the progress of Lake Tahoe, but the funny thing we hardly realized it. For instance around Crystal Bay, Cal-Neva Lodge made some alterations to the casino and built many new bungalows. The old Cal-Neva changed its name to Bal Taberin. The North Shore Club took over the Log Cabin and made a much larger dining room. The Tahoe Biltmore changed the casino around to make it outstanding. Then along comes Joby Lewis and within a couple of months builds himself a beautiful new club known as the Monte Carlo. In the fall owners of the Ta-Neva-Ho started

to dismantle a big part of that club and too, are building a new front and inside that will be a credit to the neighborhood. A large motel is in the making next to the Sierra Lodge, and that lodge changed hands and made alterations and will open any day now. And of all things, the Buckhorn Inn at Kings Beach has also changed hands. Julius Gold is building new cabins or apartments. In fact the area is alive with that progressive spirit.

### Lots of Visitors

The past weekend over the Christmas holidays was, as far as visitors are concerned, the biggest ever. The Tahoe Biltmore was filled and the Monte Carlo was packed to the rafters. Johnny Schuch was taxed to the limit feeding the sport fans. It was a regular beehive on New Year's eve. My wife and I celebrated our wedding anniversary and birthday combined at the invitation of Joby and Helen, and I think about three fourths of the local people were there to greet the new year. A dance floor with an orchestra was just made to order. Joby supplied hats and fun and noise makers added to the delight of every one.

### Vows

You read in the last issue of the marriage of Ray Sorensen to Susanne Watkins. Ray is one of our favorite sons, and it is with pleasure that we, yes all of those that know both Ray and Susanne, wish them a life of happiness and success.

### Engagement

Now it is coming time for one of our favorite daughters to announce her engagement to Maurice Lemke. She is Dianna Abbott, daughter of Byron and Mrs. Abbott of Kings Beach. The affair is scheduled to take place on January 29th at Kings Beach. Congratulations Dianna.

### Church

Gil Johnson took over the minister's job at the Community Methodist Church at Kings Beach last Sunday in the absence of Rev. Covher who, with Mrs. Covher, is taking a vacation and is travelling over the eastern part of the country. The Covhers will be gone for another week at least. Mr. Johnson gave a very informal talk and was very interesting.

### Absent

We sure missed Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Vernon and their family at the Monte Carlo last Saturday night, they are regular attenders at any doings up there. I under-

## TAHOE ESTATE IS INCLUDED IN WILL OF SACRAMENTO

Mrs. Georgeann Kraus, widow of Frank E. Kraus, wholesale meat plant executive of Sacramento who died in September, 1953, will receive about \$325,000 of his \$632,673 estate.

Superior Judge Henry has authorized distribution.

Kraus's will awarded the community property to his widow and the remainder to the couple's children, Frank E. J. 18, Marshall Diggs, 17, and Georgia Ann, 10.

Mrs. Kraus will be awarded the residence at 5400 Fair Oaks Boulevard, the summer home in Tahoe Pines, a \$13,000 checking account, and interests in business properties in this city.

The children will get 139 shares of stock in Clauss and Kraus, Inc., of which their father was a vice-president. The stock is valued at \$125,000. They also will receive interests in business properties.

## Details Completed For Building Carquinez Span

SACRAMENTO (CNS)—Frank B. Durkee, state director of public works, announced delivery of \$46,000,000 in bonds as the final step preceding actual construction of the new Carquinez Bridge between Solano and Contra Costa counties.

Delivery of temporary bonds was made to the successful bidder, Blyth & Co., Inc., The First Boston Corporation, Harriman Ripley & Co., Inc., Lehman Brothers and Associates, joint managers, whose fiscal agent in the transaction is The Crocker First National Bank, San Francisco.

Durkee said the various funds for financing construction of the bridge have been set up. This, he

stand there was quite a wonderful night at the Tahoe Inn, Tahoe City on the same night. Bet they were there. It must have been good if the Bechdols had anything to do with it.

### Visitors

The Harvey Klitzkes have had both Harvey's and Flo's mothers and fathers spending the holidays with the Monte Carlo Club. They were also with them have bought a home on the golf course. Bill is with the Monte Carlo Club. They are all from Los Angeles.

### Had Enough

Fred and Francis Rockholm were telling about their trip to Palm Springs some days ago where they saw quite a number of Kings Beachites. One morning when they got up there was a quarter of an inch of frost on their car and they were colder then at the lake. He says these Southern California winters are not what they are cracked up to be. Tony Gallorani sent greetings to all of his friends.

### Improvement

The Fred Schultz have made some big improvements at their Siesta Pines Motel on the highway in Kings Beach.

### Trip

Carl and Mrs. Christiansen of Beachside Cottages, Kings Beach, have just returned from a trip to Southern California, visiting a very good friend of ours and his wife, Dan Strebel of Alhambra. They also visited Mrs. Christiansen's parents in North Hollywood. They went to Orange and Long Beach. Nice to be home they say.

Well, our old friend Gene Jarvis is back looking as chipper as ever after his jaunt all over Europe. Now to get ready for the big rush that is expected at his Chalet in Crystal Bay this summer.

### Sees Parade

Saw the rose parade travelling along Colorado Street in Pasadena last Monday. It was a great show with a beautiful day. We travelled with it right through the main street, having seen the parade many times. Hope the Miedema family had a good view. Now again Happy New Year To All

Samuel Brannan brought the first printing press to San Francisco and started the "California Star," the city's first newspaper.

Grape cuttings were planted at San Diego by Franciscan missionaries as early as 1781.

said, gives the state highway engineer, George T. McCoy, authority to notify contractors to begin construction.

The bonds were sold on Dec. 13 by the California Toll Bridge Authority as authorized by the 1955 legislature.

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- 3rd— Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ellis, \$10.

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- 1st— Tahoe Forest Hospital, \$25.
- 2nd— Truckee Hotel, \$15.
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We congratulate the winners and thank everyone who participated in this annual event.

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This picture, showing two Pacific Telephone Co. repairmen, was taken on Christmas Day. Many reinforcements were rushed to this area during the terrific storms which caused extensive damage throughout Northern California.

## NEWS NOTES FROM TAHOE

by Ethel Joslin Vernon

### Weather Settles

During the past week the Tahoe weather has gradually settled down to a normal winter standard, and seems to have completely recovered from its wild, wet holiday spree. Most every day now part of the daylight hours are slightly darkened with light snow flurries, but they amount to scarcely enough snowfall to be measured. With the coming of night the clouds usually vanish and the mountain stars shine big and bright enough to light up the scenery. Since the day before Christmas the ski sports areas have been nicely blanketed with enough powdery snow to make for safe and pleasant skiing. From Saturday on through the New Year week end the Granlibakken snow-slopes were literally alive with visiting skiers, and those tending the warming-hours cafeteria were hard pressed to keep enough food and coffee going over the counters. Throughout the entire holiday season, so far, not even one disastrous spill has occurred—not one sprained or broken bone has been reported, and nothing whatever has occurred to dull the merry sparkle of the winter fun and frolic. Rusty and Mrs. Rusty are reported enjoying the most satisfactory and profitable season that Ski Canyon has ever known.

**Celebration**  
On New Year's Eve, with crisp

clear weather and a frost-white moon to enhance the occasion, Manager Bill Bechdolt of Tahoe Inn put on the most elaborate celebration the community has ever enjoyed at this season. A sumptuous buffet feast was served to some three hundred persons early in the evening, and a four-piece orchestra from Reno was on hand to play for the crowd who danced the old year out and the New Year in. A mingling of music, shouting, horns and whistles made merry bedlam far into the early hours of 1956.

### Belated Christmas

Arl Florence Vernon, visiting her parents here on the belated latter half of her Christmas furlough from Hamilton Air Base, was honor guest on Thursday evening at a holiday cocktail party in the home of her sister and husband, Lillian and Harold Farr. Other guests who enjoyed the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pomin and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Marvin. Florence left late on Friday for Hamilton in order to be back on the Base in plenty of time for the N.C.O.'s New Year celebration.

### Hosts at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Farr were hosts at a pre-New Year dinner in their home here on Friday evening. Honor guests on this occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Bob McLane. A sizeable addition to the Farr home is being completed this week, and following the completion the owners plan a house-warming party, the exact date for same not yet decided.

**Celebration Postponed**  
Some of the Christmas home celebrations here had to be postponed last week so that parts of families who were delayed enroute to Tahoe City could wait for the opening of blocked highways and yet be in time to enjoy the usual Christmas fun on their arrival. After the four-day-late arrival of daughter Florence from Hamilton, the C. W. Vernon family at last unloaded the held-over Christmas tree late on Monday evening. The Jack Dunne family was another group who held over their Christmas celebration for several days, and had to give up the family gathering at last. Their older daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Yerkies of North Sacramento, with their family, were flooded out for the holidays, but Mr. and Mrs. Dunne got together with their younger daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Vanni and children of this city, and had a good dinner and pleasant time anyway.

## NEW RULING GIVEN ON SCHOOL BOARDS

SACRAMENTO (CNS)—Attorney General Edmund G. Brown ruled today that a school board may not conduct certain business with an individual member of the board.

Brown held that a board cannot enter into contracts with a member to rent that member's property for use as a temporary school house.

He also declared that the wife of a board member may not serve as secretary of the school district, nor may she enter into a contract with the board to transport pupils including her own children and those of other board members.

The opinion was prepared at request of Roy Gargano, Kern County counsel.

In another opinion, requested by Vernon Stoll, district attorney of Nevada county, Brown ruled that a school board member or his wife may be reimbursed for transporting their child to school if they are normally eligible for such payment.

### Got A Light?

Do you carry a flashlight in your car? It can be the most useful item in the glove compartment if you have car trouble at night on an unlighted road. If you don't have one, better get one soon.

Mr. John Pingree of this city was still waiting, at the last report, for word from his wife Justine, thought to be at present in Chico. She left her home here shortly before Christmas, expecting to spend the holidays with her daughter and family in Yuba City. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Guth, proprietors of Tahoe Lodge, were very happy to entertain their daughter and family for six days of the Christmas holiday season. Mr. and Mrs. James Voelkl, with the Guth's two grand children, Carol and Jimmy, came all the way from their home in Columbus Ohio for this Yuletide reunion, and they greatly enjoyed the visit here. During their stay the Guths drove the family on trips into Nevada where they saw the cities of Reno, Carson and Virginia City. On the day, the Voelkls left for the east the Guths drove them early to Reno, and the whole family celebrated Carol's eighth birthday with a luncheon at the Riverside hotel. Later the family boarded a plane for Ohio and home. Special guests at Christmas dinner in the Guth home were Mr. and Mrs. James Martin of Tahoe City.

### In East

Mrs. Guth recently received a letter from Mrs. Anne Sach, a former Tahoe citizen who now resides in Philadelphia. Mrs. Sach, who is reported as well and enjoying life in the eastern city, wishes to make known her appreciation of the Christmas greetings and letters sent to her by the many friends in this region. Being a subscriber of the Sierra Sun she is able to hear from many of them through its columns.

### In Switzerland

A short time after Christmas Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Henry of this city received a Christmas letter from their daughter and husband, Pat and Malcolm Fox, sent air mail from Pontresina, Switzerland. Pat wrote that she had tried to telephone her parents on Christmas but couldn't get through. After visiting London, England during that country's recent cold snap, the Foxes traveled on to warm and sunny Paris France. There they bought a new car, and are using it in Switzerland and to travel on all their land journeys through Europe. While in London they attended the premier of Richard III, and were thrilled to see the Queen who attended on the same evening.

## Veterans Eligible For Home, Farm Relief

SACRAMENTO (CNS)—Several hundred veterans in California may be eligible for aid in the event their homes or farms were damaged by flood waters, J. Marvin Russell, state director of veterans affairs, announced here today.

Russell advised every contract holder whose property has been damaged to communicate directly with the Department of Veterans Affairs, or contact his local county veterans service officer, who will

## Finance Department To Govern Fair Spending

SACRAMENTO (CNS)—Expenditure of district fair funds contributed by a county must be supervised by the state department of finance, Attorney General Edmund G. Brown ruled today. Vern B. Thomas, district attorney of Santa Barbara county, asked for the opinion.

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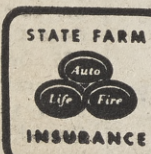
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**Leake Explains Stand  
Of Equalization Board  
On County Tax Plan**

REDDING—Referring to the State Board of Equalization's order increasing assessments in 14 counties so as to conform with state levels, Paul R. Leake, Third District Board member and Woodland newspaperman, last night told members of the Northern California Supervisors Association, and a group of County Assessors, that "the Board did its constitutional duty."

"Only the people and the Legislature have the authority to exempt the Board from its legal obligation to effect state tax equalization."

He added: "To those who charged that we were arbitrary, let me reply: That is exactly what we would have been had we departed from the principal of equalization and fair play. We have no legal or moral right to detour from that objective."

Leake claimed that "at least two Assessors boldly admitted they were under-assessing in order to obtain additional school moneys. They were chiseling at the expense of other counties that were in line."

The State's formula for distributing money for schools, war veterans and the aged, Leake pointed out, results in tax inequities.

"Under the formula, counties with low property valuations receive a relatively larger amount of state money than those with high valuations."

"Intervention by the State harnesses taxpayers and empties their pocketbooks . . . It embarrasses and annoys Supervisors and Assessors."

"Truthfully, we want no part of it. We beg the counties to put their own house in order."

Leake denied the charge that the Board is "investigator, prosecutor, jury and judge."

"Actually, the Board members went into the hearings, given to the 14 counties, unbiased and without any fixed opinions or pre-conceived convictions. As to what the testimony would develop, we were stone cold."



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**PLAN FOR TRUCKEE  
RIVER WATER IS  
STUDIED AT MEET**

A plan for the water and power development of the Truckee River Basin in Sierra, Nevada and Placer Counties was outlined to the California-Nevada Interstate Compact Commission of California at a meeting in the Public Works Building in Sacramento.

R. O. Thomas and J. W. Shannon of the state division of water resources gave the commissioners a brief look at the preliminary work being done for the California Water Plan as it pertains to the Truckee area.

**Three Powerhouses**  
Thomas said a reservoir and 3 powerhouses are being considered. The Stampede Reservoir on the Little Truckee River in Sierra County would impound 175,000 acre feet of water. It would have a dam 207 feet high. Water would be diverted by canal from Prosser Creek in Nevada County to the Stampede Reservoir.

A tunnel would form a power drop from the Stampede Reservoir to the proposed new Verdi power plant east of Truckee, Nevada County, near the Nevada State line. This would have a 20,000 kilowatt capacity.

A proposed new Farad power plant would be located on the Truckee River with 14,000 kilowatt capacity. The third proposed power plant would be Union Mills on Martis Creek with a tunnel from Lake Tahoe. Another tunnel would take water from Boca Reservoir to the new Farad plant.

**Federal Project Plans**  
The federal bureau of reclamation is planning similar work in the Truckee Basin. Its proposed Washoe Project would have a Stampede Reservoir of 125,000 acre feet capacity and a Cal-Neva Power Plant of 20,000 kilowatts east of Truckee on the state line.

The estate's preliminary study is being made for possible inclusion in the California Water Plan, which is expected to be reported to the state legislature in 1956. A. M. Barton, chairman of the state commission formed to work out a compact for the distribution of Lake Tahoe and Truckee, Carson and Walker River waters, said the group will meet again in January.

**California-Nevada Parley**  
A similar Nevada commission is scheduled to hold a joint meeting with the California agency to begin negotiations on the compact.

The question of California's interests in the proposed Washoe Project is expected to be on the agenda.

C. Edmunds, California commissioner from Truckee, commented at the meeting there is no dispute over the amount of water which would be furnished Nevada. "But," he said, "we want assurance of our rights to full utilization now and in the future of water originating in California. We must protect our stream flow for fish, wildlife and the esthetic values, which, after all, are our area's greatest economic points."

California farmers were producing materials of vegetables for Eastern markets as early as 1899.

**Governor Retains Firm  
To Aid In Drive For  
Next Year's Balloting**

SACRAMENTO —(CNS)— Governor Goodwin J. Knight announced today that he has retained the San Francisco publicity firm of Whitaker and Baxter to direct his 1956 June primary campaign for the California Republican presidential slate which the governor declared he will head.

In a statement to the press, Knight said, in part:

"We are proceeding with plans for the June presidential primary campaign in California on the assumption that President Eisenhower will accept nomination and will again lead the party to victory in next year's elections."

The governor said the delegation would be pledged to him as a favorite son candidate "with the clear understanding that the delegation will support President Eisenhower in the event he permits his name to be placed in nomination."

Whitaker and Baxter directed Knight's campaign for governor last year.

Knight stated:

"I want to reiterate that a committee of responsible leaders of the Republican party in California will be asked by me to select a slate of delegates truly representative of both the party and the state, and I am assured we can best achieve unity of action in this manner."

The governor said he believes Eisenhower, if his medical reports continue to be favorable, will be a candidate for re-election.

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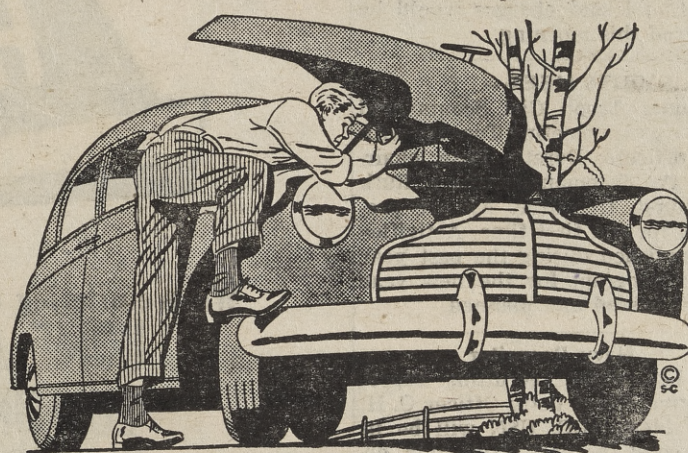
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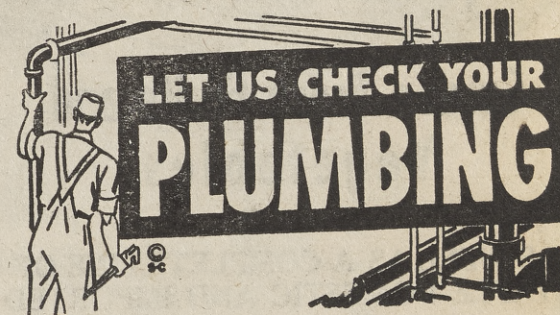
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### Salvation Army Seeks Funds For Aid Of State Flood Victims

Announcement of an emergency appeal for flood relief funds was made available by the Salvation Army western territorial commander, Lt. Commissioner Holland French.

"Funds are desperately needed by the Salvation Army to meet present emergencies created by the Western States flood and for the program of relief and rehabilitation that lies ahead," said Commissioner French.

"Checks should be made out to Salvation Army Flood Relief, and donations may be turned in to any Salvation Army office or sent to Territorial Headquarters at 101 Valencia St., San Francisco 3."

The Salvation Army is cooperating with government agencies and other private relief organizations to provide aid, particularly in cases of distress and emergency not eligible for other agency help. Although clothing has now been received in sufficient quantity for Flood Relief distribution, there is a continuing need for salvage material to carry on the regular Salvation Army Men's Rehabilitation program.

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### Tahoe Rotary Planning Free Shows This Year

TAHOE CITY—The Tahoe City Rotary Club held its regular dinner-meeting on the evening of Tuesday, December 27th in the dining room of the Tahoe Inn. President Steve Korich presided with sixteen members and one guest present. Dr. Roy Peck of Merced was the only visiting Rotarian present. The doctor was spending the holiday season in the ski area here with his family.

In the course of the meeting, Denis Sach, Tahoe City's most recent bridegroom, was appointed as a committee of one to get the first of the motion picture films lined up for the beginning of the usual winter series of free picture shows for the children of the community. The local Rotary Club will again sponsor these shows throughout this - the third winter for the entertainment series. The pictures will be shown each Wednesday evening in the Tahoe Lake School Auditorium, starting with the first Wednesday evening in January. All parents and families are invited, and contributions given toward the expense will be appreciated.

No regular program was put on at this Rotary meeting, as the program chairman was out of town for the holiday season. The next regular dinner-meeting will be held as usual at the Tahoe Inn on Tuesday evening, January 3rd.

PATRONIZE LOCAL STORES

### RED CROSS SEEK FUNDS FOR FLOOD

The Nevada County Chapter of Red Cross have forwarded funds in excess of \$200 to aid flood stricken Northern California.

Anyone desiring to help may mail contributions to Nevada County Chapter of Red Cross, Truckee, or contact the Justice Court, Mrs. Thomas or Mr. Stice. Jars have been placed at convenient spots in town to receive your contributions.

### ATHLETIC CLUB MEET

There will be a meeting of the Truckee Athletic Club Monday January 9th at the Elementary School at 7:30 P.M. The ski team, for future meets will be discussed. All those interested are urged to be there. Also anyone interested in the basketball league is invited to attend.

The local basketball league will get under way on January 19th with a double header. The first game between the 20-30 Club and the Telephone Co. will start at 7 p.m. The second game will be the St. Louis Cafe versus Jim's Barber Shop.

In future games, a double-header will be played each Tuesday and Thursday evening.

### Southern Pacific Shows Progress During Year

Southern Pacific Company made a record outlay of \$117 million for capital improvements during 1955 and launched major programs whose greatest impact will be felt in the future. D. J. Russell, president reported today in a year-end review.

In addition, the railroad continued important projects started last year, among them the \$7 million ultra-modern classification yard near Houston, Texas, to be completed in February.

Looking to 1956, Russell commented that the S.P. expects traffic movements "comparable to the good volume enjoyed by our lines in 1955."

### Jobs Are Open For Many Classifications At Stead

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for career or career-conditional appointments to a variety of positions at Stead Air Force Base located at Reno, Nevada. The rates of pay range from \$1.72 per hour to \$2.03 per hour.

Immediate vacancies exist in the following positions: aircraft sheetmetal manufacturer and repairer, \$2.03 per hour; aircraft electrical accessories installer and repairer, \$2.00 per hour; aircraft instrument systems mechanic, \$2.00 per hour; textile and leather worker, \$1.90 per hour; Parachute repairer and packer, \$1.82 per hour; junior cook, \$1.72 per hour; cook, \$1.82 per hour; and meat cutter, \$1.72 per hour.

### WOMEN'S CLUB TO HOLD MEET SOON

The Wyethia Women's Club is holding a luncheon, and meeting in Brown's Cafe on the day of all days, Friday the 13th of January at 1 p.m. Reservations must be turned over to Edith Welch by Wednesday Jan. 11th. She can be reached at 71-Y-11.

**Man Held**—Wm. Markell, age 58, is being held in the Truckee jail after allegedly firing a gun into the air several times on High and River streets. Constable Dolley made the arrest and said charges would be preferred this morning.

### GIRL SCOUTS MEET

Donner Troop Girl Scouts held their regular meeting Tuesday with new officers; Dorette Rose, chairman; Pat Freeman, secretary; Ruth Parkhurst, treasurer. All are presiding for the first time. Activities accomplished during the past year and a program for the new year was discussed and planned.

### Navy Recruiter

A U.S. Navy recruiting representative, Chief Petty Officer C. H. L. Walden, ADC, USN will be in Truckee at the post office bldg. on January 13 between the hours of 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. to accept applications and to answer any and all questions pertaining to the United States Navy and its various programs.

### Hurt in Accident

Karl Kielhofer of Truckee, employed by the Sierra Pacific Power Company, was treated at the Tahoe Forest Hospital Tuesday for leg injuries suffered when he was caught between two trucks on which he was working near Tahoe.

SACRAMENTO (CNS)—Reappointment of two members of the state board of agriculture was announced by Governor Goodwin J. Knight.

The governor named Milton M. Reiman, Placinda, to serve a new four-year term, and John V. Newman, Ventura, to serve a three-year term.

SUN ADS GET RESULTS

**In Hospital**—William Englehart, Sr., is a patient at Tahoe Forest Hospital. Friends of the well known local man are hopeful for his speedy recovery of health.

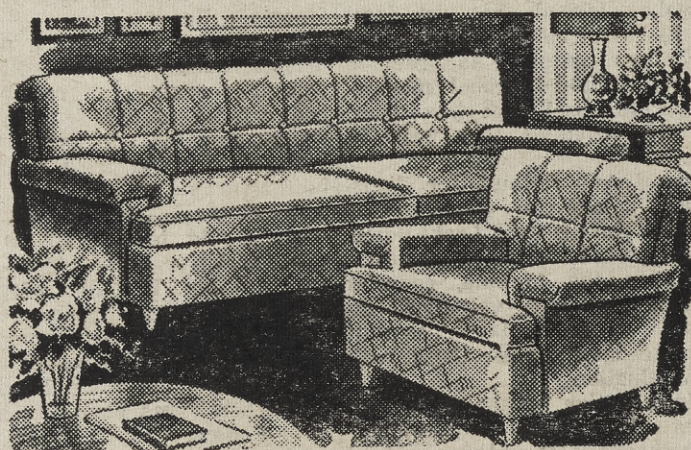
Mrs. Wilber Glenn was reported to be in the Tahoe Forest Hospital with a tonsil infection.

**Leg Sprain**—Gregory York received a leg sprain while skiing and received treatment at Tahoe Forest Hospital.

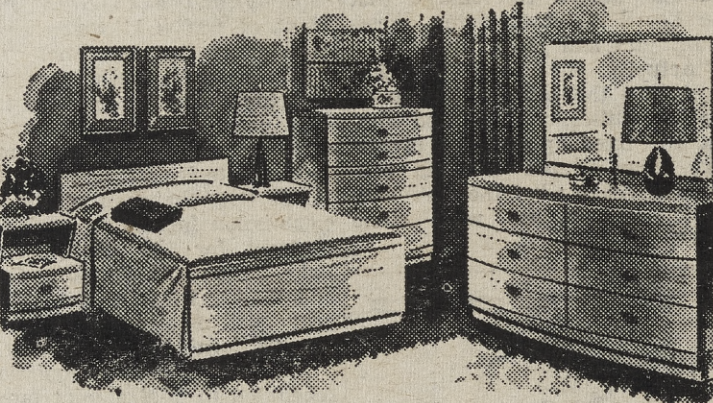
**Here For Holidays**—Miss Marie Osburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osburn, returned to her classes at Chico State Tuesday after spending the holidays here.

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# Tarzan

by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS

WALKER HAS ORDERED THE APE-MAN TO BE SACRIFICED. ABRAHAM MEELY COMPLIES FOR HE FEARED THE SAFETY OF HIS DAUGHTER, A CAPTIVE ON WALKER'S BOAT.

THE GROUP STOPPED BESIDE A DEEP PIT INTO WHICH A LADDER WAS LOWERED. WALKER TOOK TARZAN'S KNIFE, THEN MOTIONED FOR HIM TO DESCEND.

THE APE-MAN OBEYED AND THE LADDER WAS INSTANTLY REMOVED. "TEMPORARY QUARTERS!" WALKER CALLED OUT MOCKINGLY.

A QUIET COUGH NOW ALERTED THE APE-MAN AND HE TURNED TO FACE ANOTHER CAPTIVE. "WHO ARE YOU?" HE DEMANDED.

"MY NAME IS LOT," SAID THE MAN. "I WAS ADVISOR TO ABRAHAM BEFORE THE ARRIVAL OF OUR USURPER--" "I AM TARZAN," REPLIED THE JUNGLE LORD. "WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?"

"I WAS REDUCED TO THE ROLE OF A PRISONER BECAUSE I ALONE KNOW THE ULTIMATE PLAN OF WALKER AND HIS PARTNER."

"YOU DO?" QUERIED TARZAN. "YES," REPLIED LOT. "THEY INTEND TO STEAL OUR SACRED IMAGE-- THE GODDESS!"

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## ABBIE an' SLATS

by RAE BURN VAN BUREN

OFF WHAT JUNK PILE DID YOU RESCUE THAT, POP?

JUNK PILE!! THIS BLARSTED PLAYER PIANO SETS ME BACK TWO BUCKS-- CASH! A LITTLE TINKERIN' HERE AND THERE AND IT'LL BE GOOD AS NEW! THEY TOSSES IN THEM PLAYER ROLLS FOR FREE JUST T' SWEETIN' THE DEAL!

O.K., HONEY. IT'S AS GOOD AS NEW. NOW ALL I DO IS SLIP ON ONE O' THEM TUNES--

WHAT POP DOESN'T KNOW IS THAT THE PLAYER ROLLS ARE ON BACKWARDS!

MUST BE ONE O' THEM NEW SONGS--IT'S REAL CATCHY, BUT IT DON'T SOUND FAMILIAR T' ME AT ALL!

THAT (GASP) HAUNTING MELODY!! I SWEAR I'VE NEVER HEARD IT BEFORE--OR MY NAME ISN'T ROGER J. HAMMERSTEIN!

THEM DOORS WAS MADE T' KEEP OUT THE DRAFT-ANDY BABOONS WHAT DON'T KNOW ENOUGH T' KNOCK!

MY NAME IS ROGER J. OPPORTUNITY-- I MEAN HAMMERSTEIN! YOU, SIR--ARE A MUSICAL GENIUS!!

THAT MELODY--IT HAS AN AUTHENTIC OTHER WORLD QUALITY THAT I'VE NEVER HEARD BEFORE!! HOW DID YOU ACCOMPLISH SUCH A MELODIC MIRACLE?

I TINKERED AROUND A BIT--AND IT BEGINS T' PLAY!

A MILLION THANKS TO ALL YOU WONDERFUL FOLKS WHO WROTE AND TOLD ME WHAT YOU WOULD PICK IF YOU HAD YOUR CHOICE OF ONE OF ANYTHING! NOW--I'M WISHING YOU EVERYTHING YOUR HEART DESIRES. R. VAN BUREN--

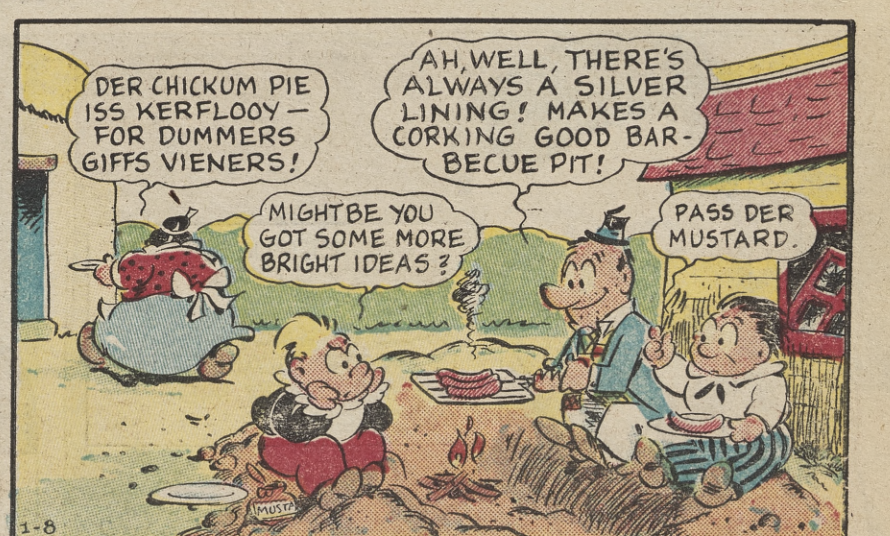
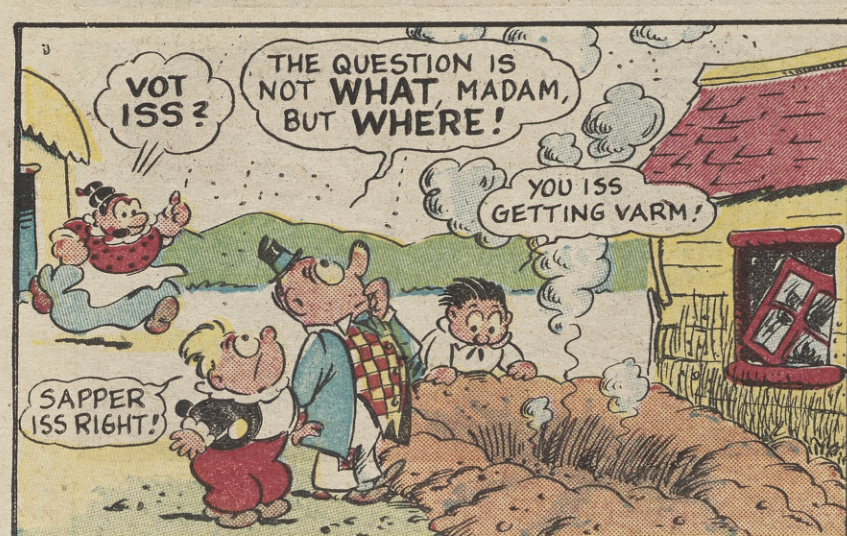
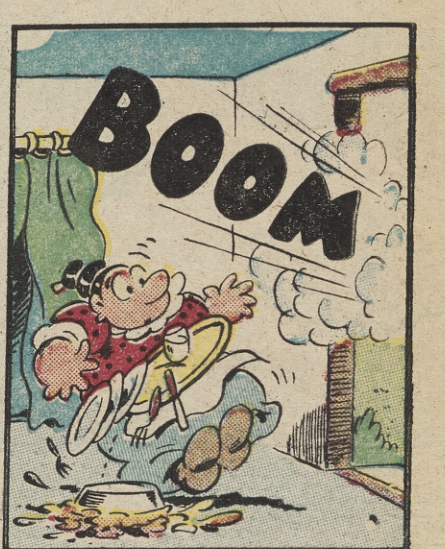
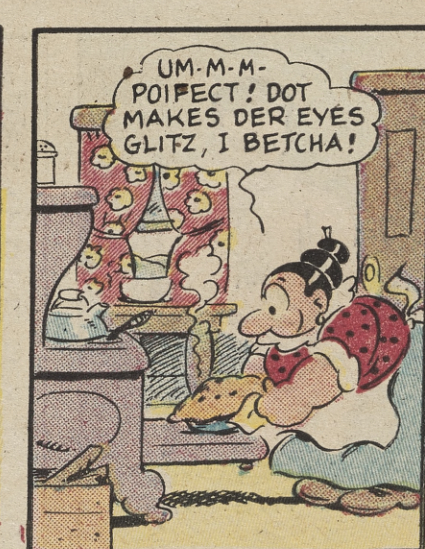
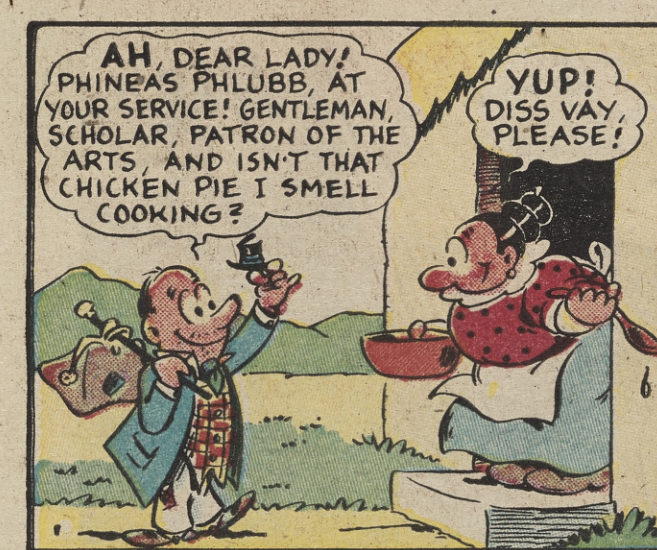
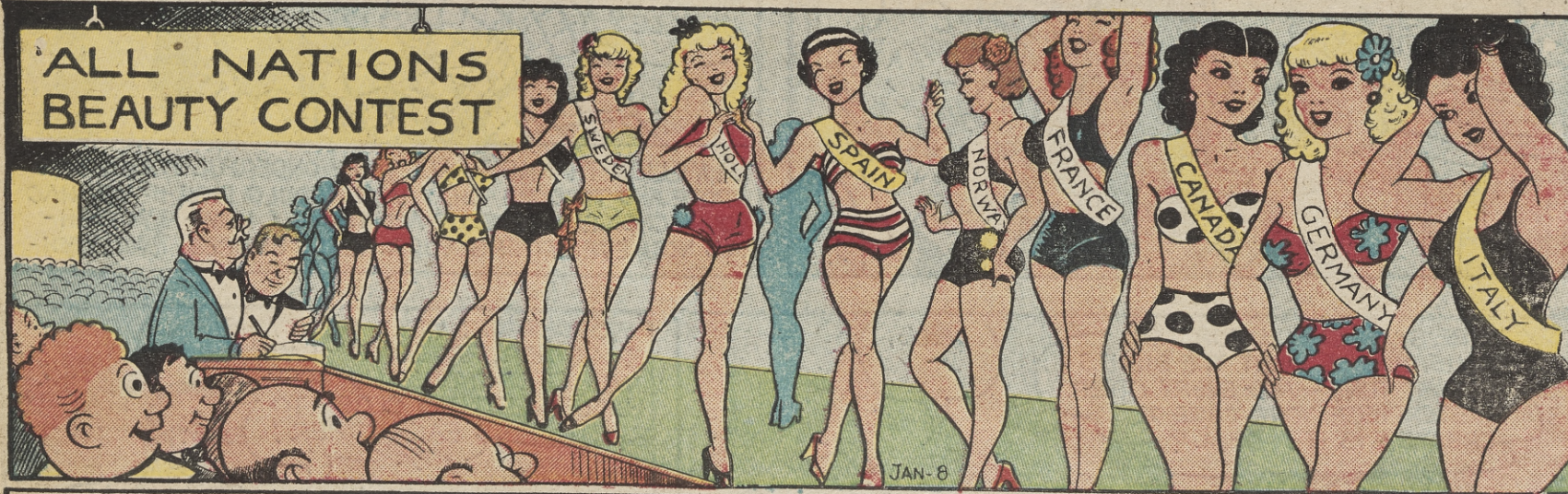
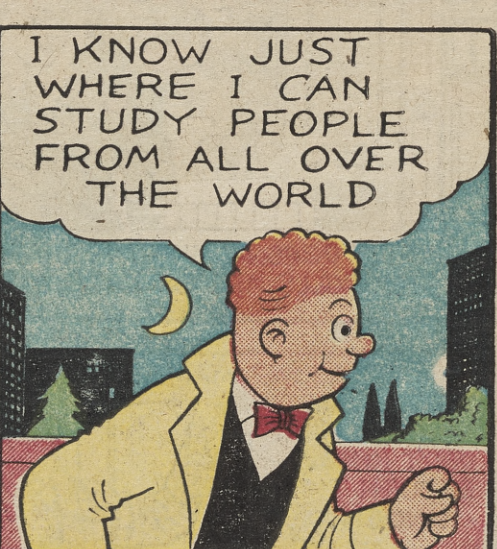
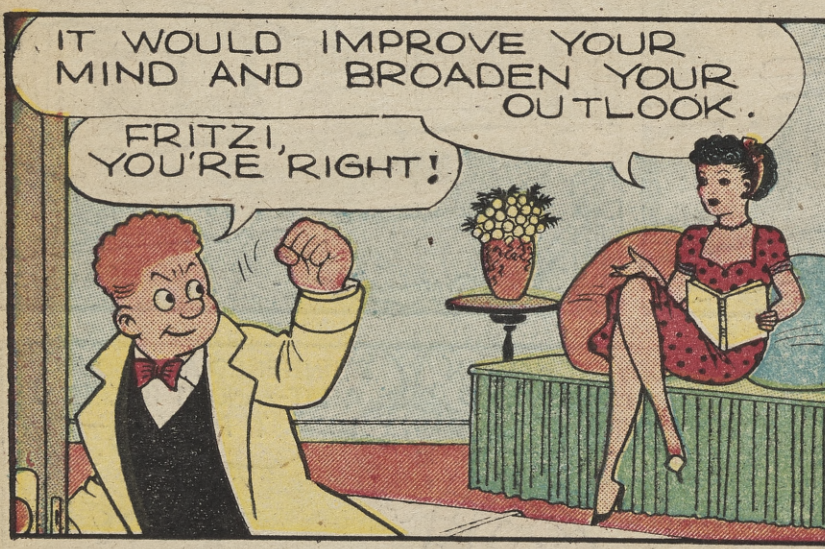
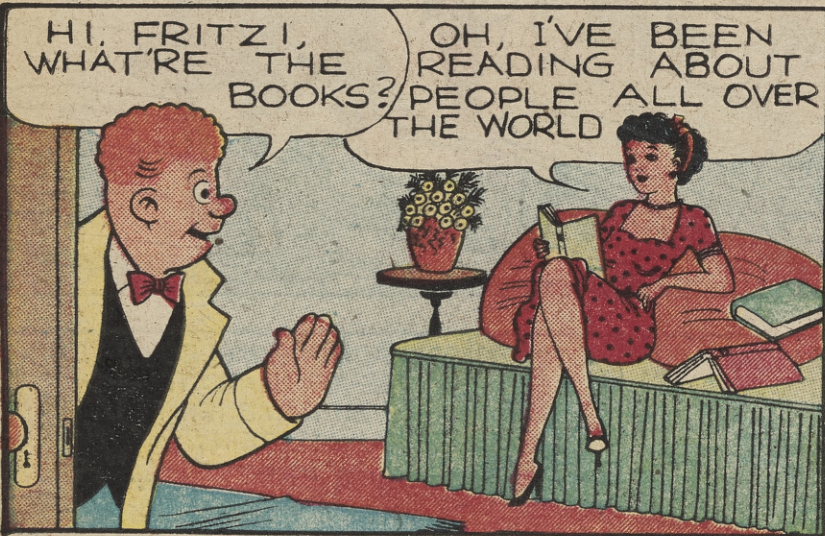
HERE'S MY CHECK FOR TEN THOUSAND--I WANT THE RIGHTS TO THAT TUNE--AND EVERY OTHER MASTERPIECE YOU'D CARE TO CREATE! IS IT A DEAL?

WELL, I--

WONDERFUL! WE'LL MAKE MUSIC TOGETHER, GROGGINS--I MEAN THE MUSIC OF THOUSAND-DOLLAR BILLS NESTLING CLOSE TO EACH OTHER!

WHAT NOBODY KNOWS--EXCEPT YOU AND I--IS THAT THOSE PLAYER ROLLS HAVE BEEN PLAYED BACKWARDS!! TO BE CONTINUED

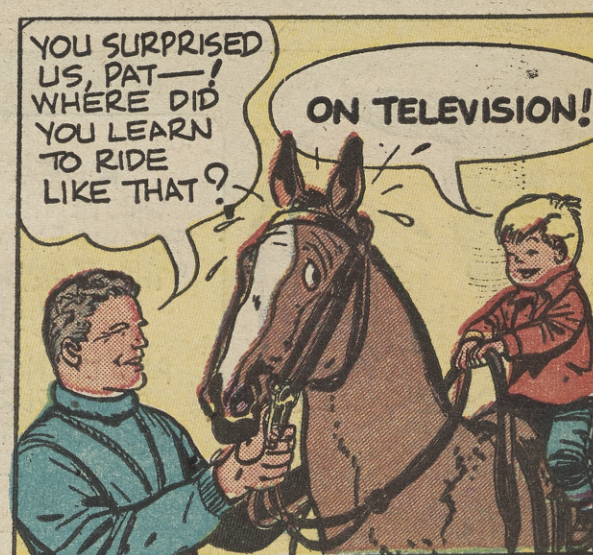
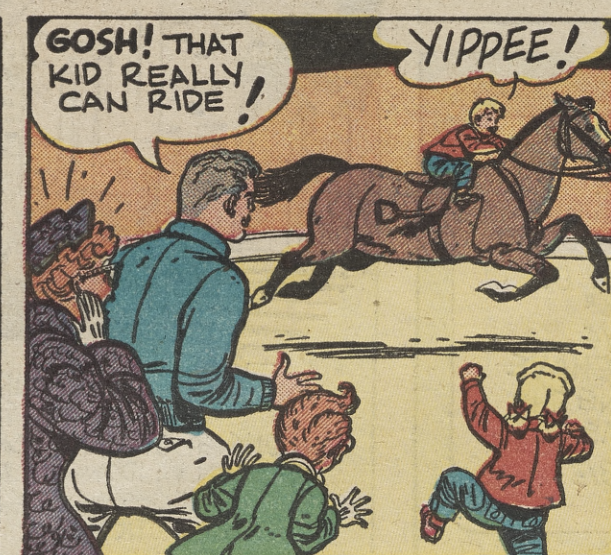
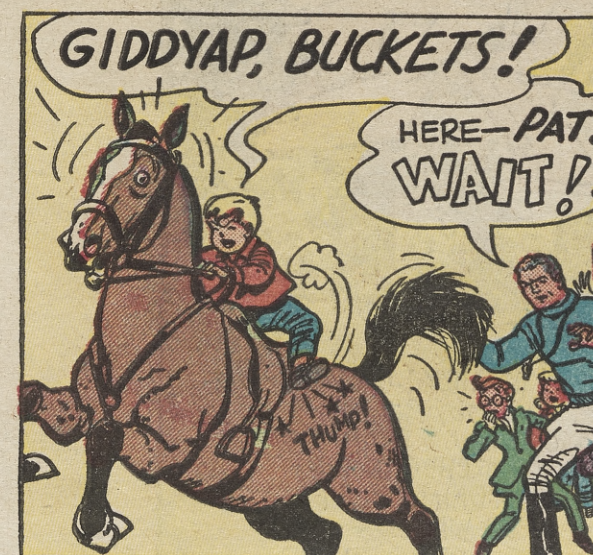
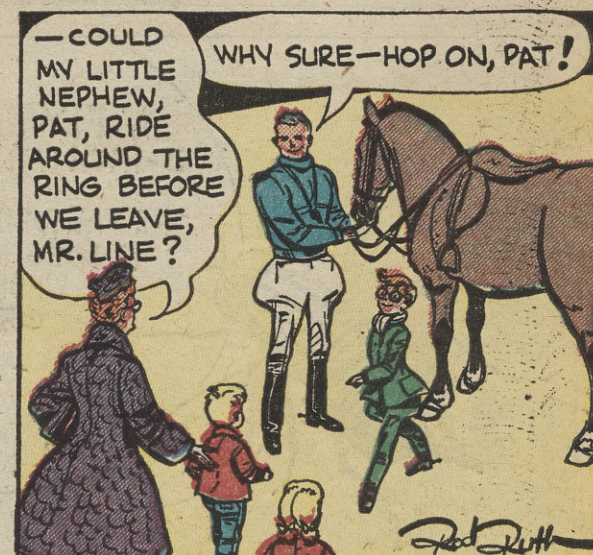
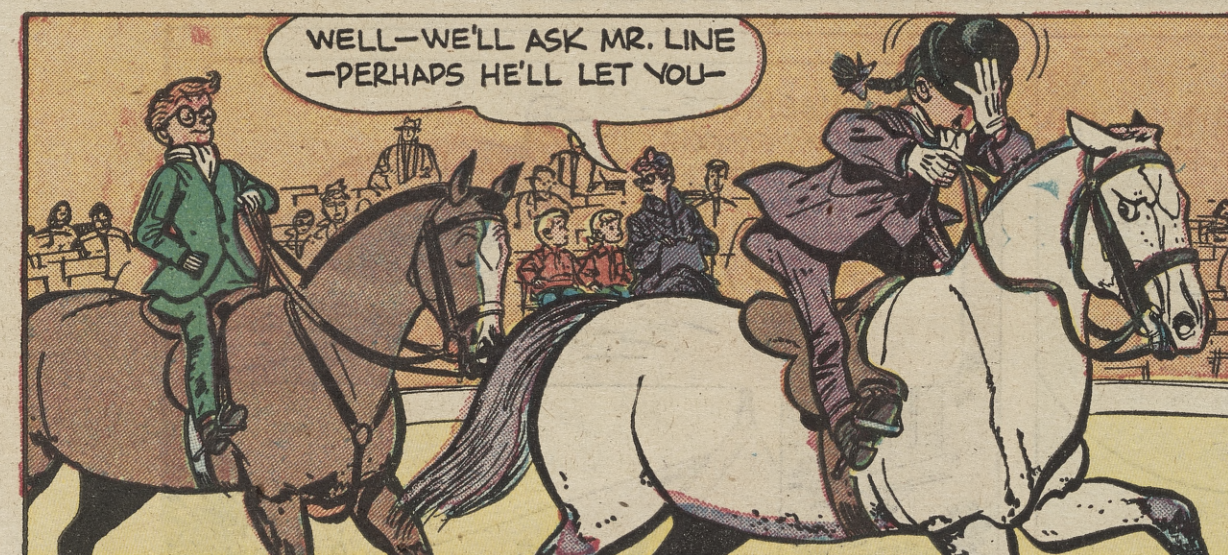
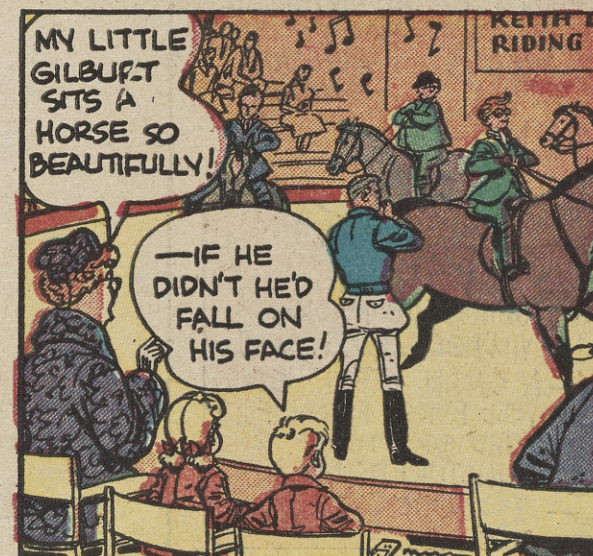
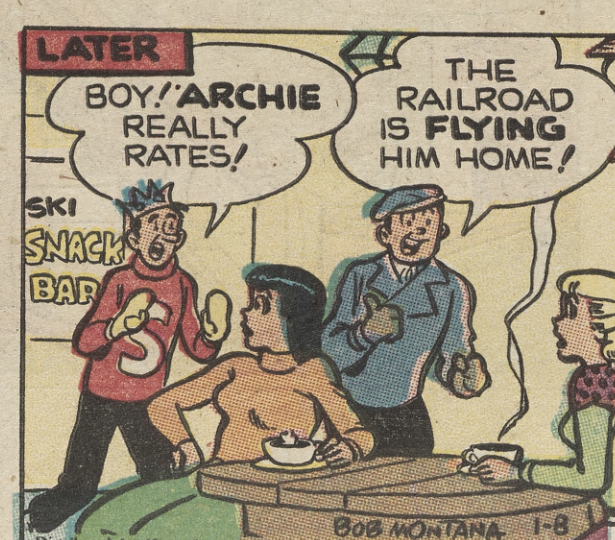
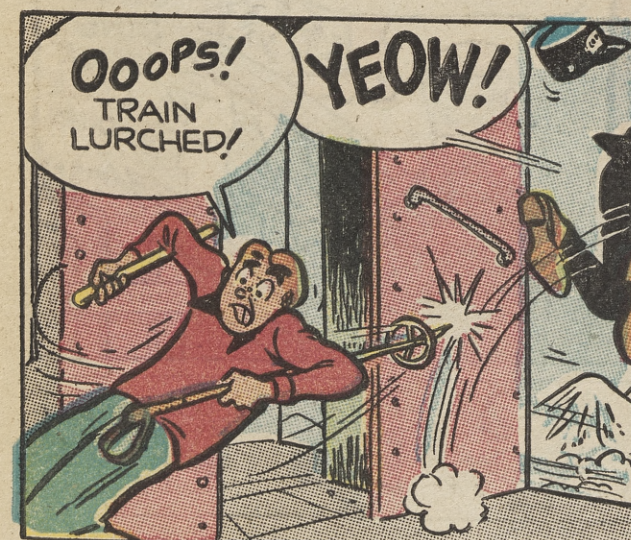
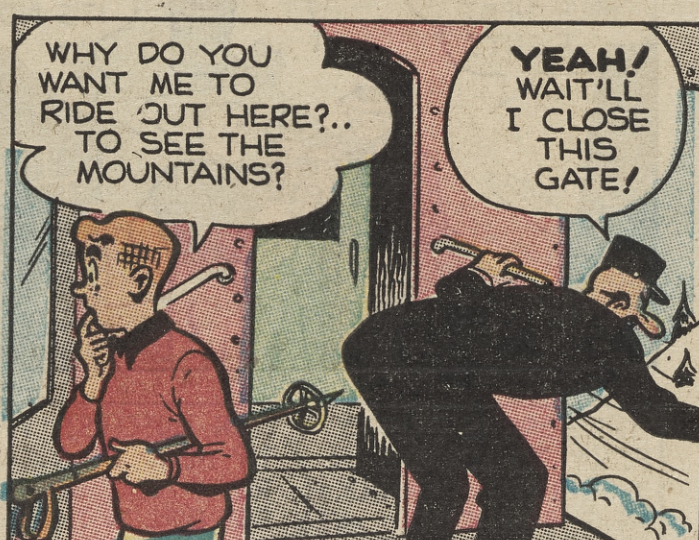
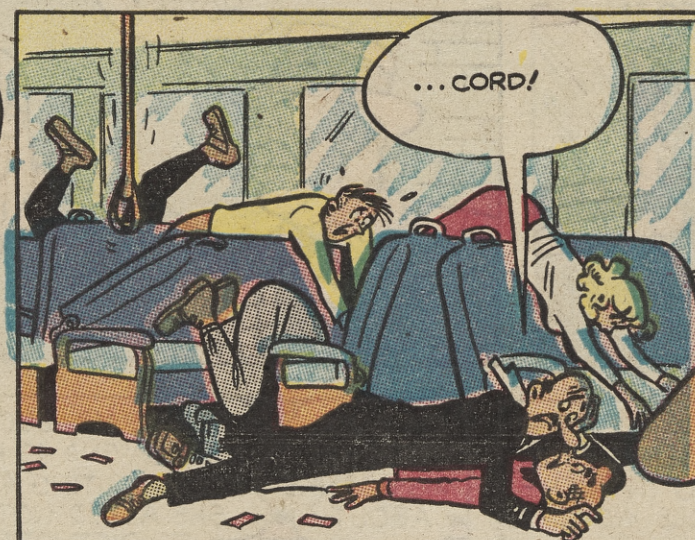
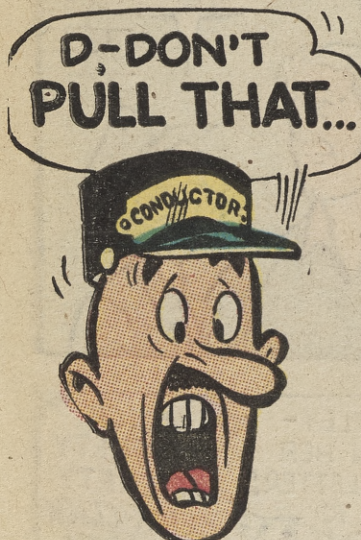
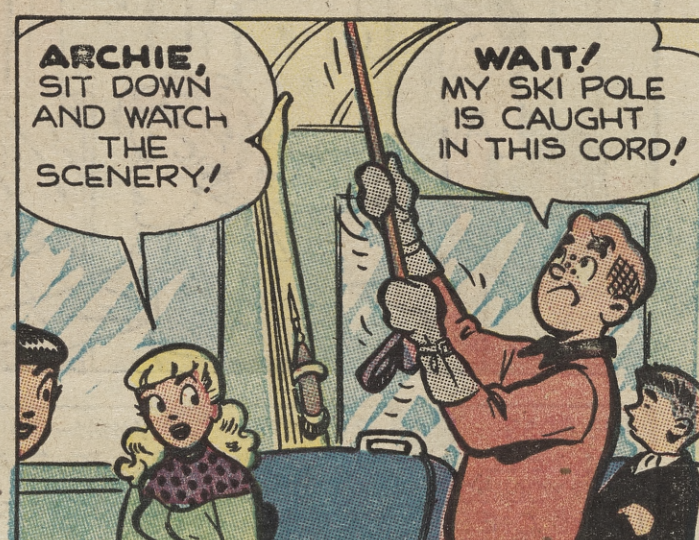
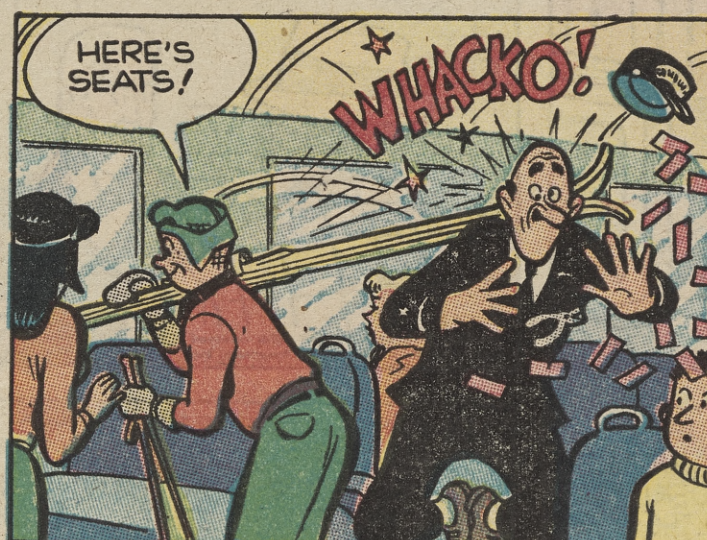
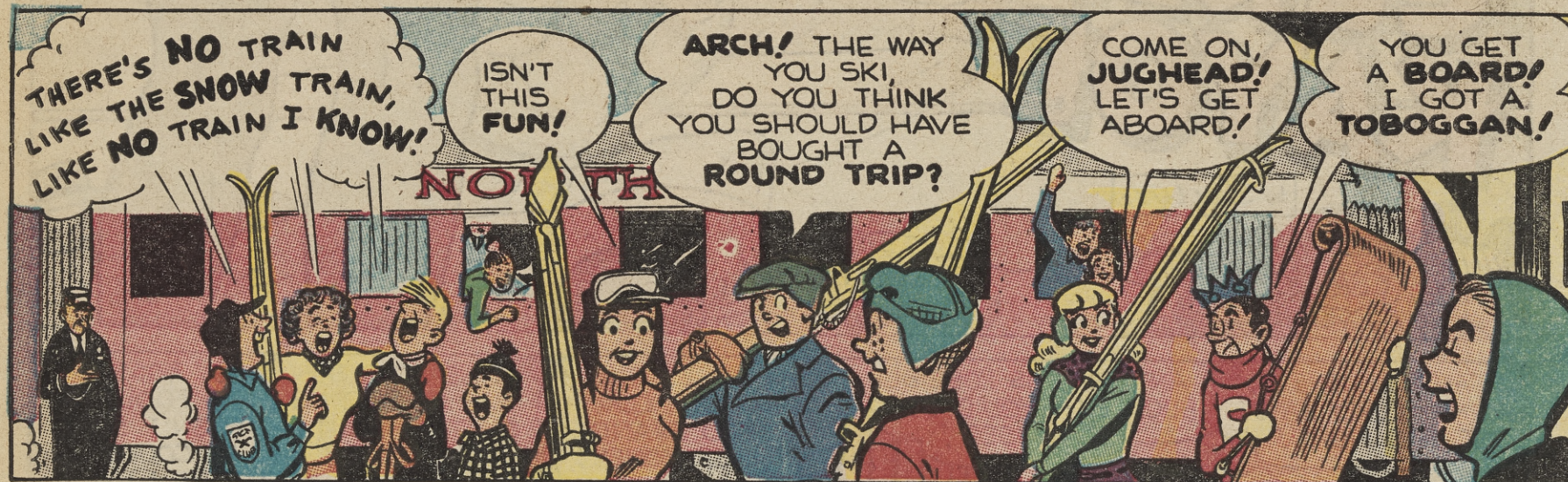






# Archie


by BOB MONTANA





# STRANGE as it seems

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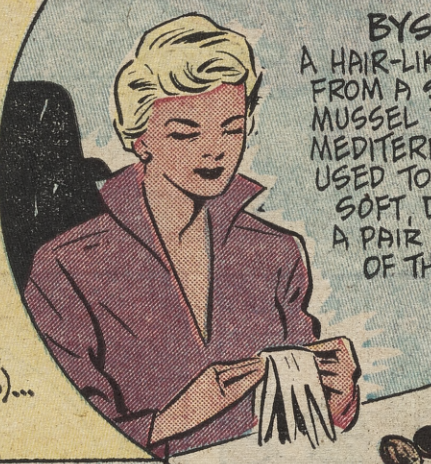


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A HAIR-LIKE SUBSTANCE FROM A SPECIES OF MUSSEL FOUND IN THE MEDITERRANEAN, IS USED TO WEAVE A VERY SOFT, DURABLE SILK... A PAIR OF GLOVES MADE OF THE MATERIAL WILL FIT INTO A WALNUT SHELL!



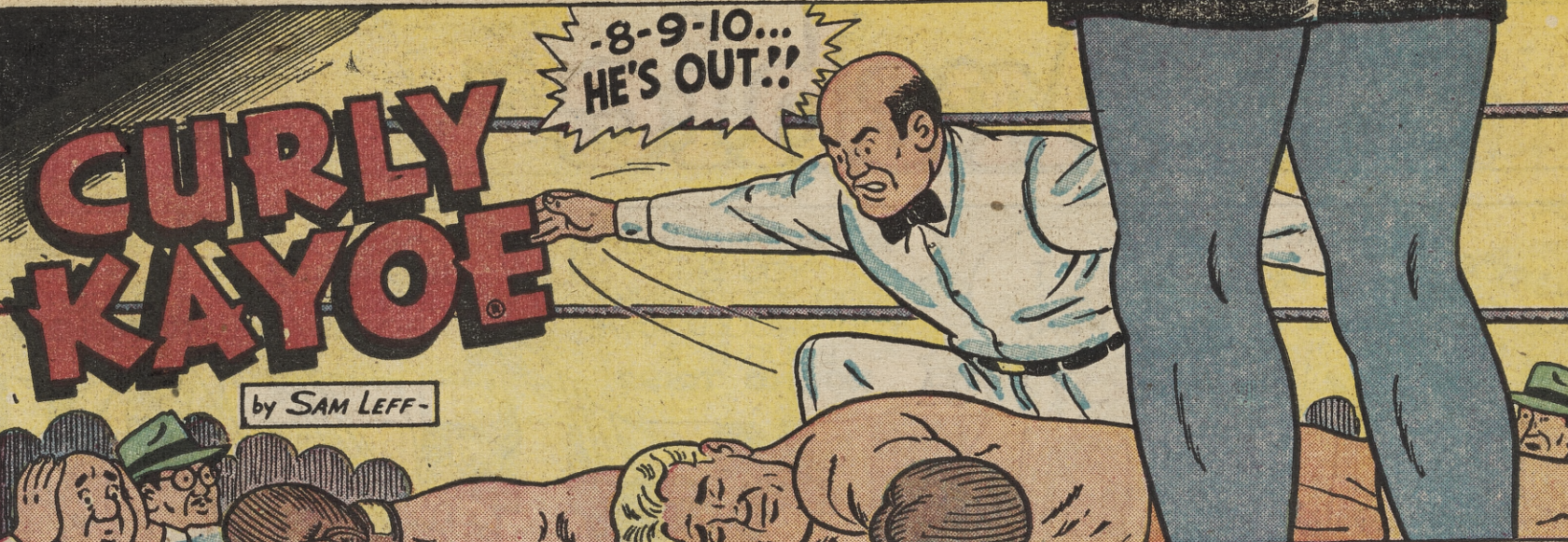
IN PARTS OF OHINEMUTU MAORI VILLAGE, New Zealand, A SMALL STEAM JET WILL BURST FORTH IF THE GROUND IS PUNCTURED WITH A STICK...



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# CURLY KAYOE

by SAM LEFF-



-8-9-10... HE'S OUT!!

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT, SAVINA--CURLY KAYOE LOST THIS FIGHT!

ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE, BUCKLEY--YOU'D BE SURPRISED!

HERE'S THE PAYOFF, CURLY--200 GRAND.. CASH MONEY!

I HEARD THERE WAS NO BETTING ON THIS BOUT... HOW COME?

TH' BOSS IS NO FOOL! HE WASN'T SURE HE COULD TRUST YOU!

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THE BOSS SAYS HE'LL GIVE YOU 500 LARGE ONES IF YOU THROW YOUR NEXT FIGHT!

BUT, IT'S GOT TO BE FOR TH' TITLE!

HMM--THIS IS TOO BIG TO DEAL WITH A COUPLE OF UNDERLINGS! I'LL TALK TO THE BOSS IN PERSON... OR IT'S NO GO!!

YER OFF YER ROCKER! NO ONE SEES THE BOSS, INCLUDIN' US... WE DON'T EVEN KNOW HIS IDENTITY. HE JUST GIVES US TYPEWRITTEN NOTES!

THE DEAL IS OFF!

WAIT! WE'LL TELL TH' BOSS YOUR TOIMS--WE'LL LET YOU KNOW!

THE BOSS IS PRETTY FOXY TO LOCATE IN THIS HERE SWANKY NEIGHBORHOOD--EH, MOUSE?

YEAH, MUSCLES! WHO'D LOOK FOR TH' HEAD OF A GAMBLING RING RIGHT NEXT DOOR TO TH' RICHEST GIRL IN TH' WHOLE WOILD?

I'M BACK, BATES--IS MISS SAVINA IN HER ROOM WRITING A LETTER? SHE ASKED NOT TO BE DISTURBED!!

SORRY, MR. BUCKLEY--MISS SAVINA IS IN HER ROOM WRITING A LETTER! SHE ASKED NOT TO BE DISTURBED!!

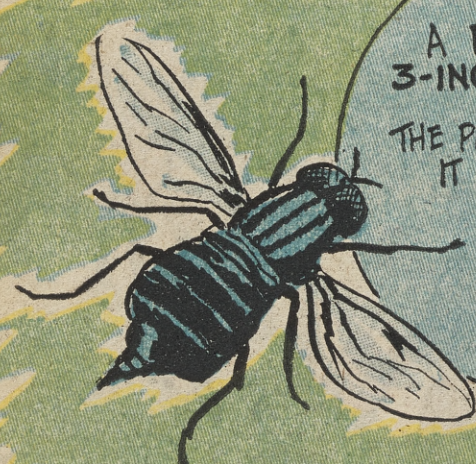
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A FLY WITH A 3-INCH WINGSPREAD! THE PANTOPHTHALMIDAE--IT DOES NOT EAT WHEN FULLY GROWN--

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**ROSSINI** WROTE THE MUSIC FOR HIS FAMOUS OPERA, "THE BARBER OF SEVILLE" IN 13 DAYS... AND DID NOT SHAVE ONCE DURING THE ENTIRE TIME

-1813-



THE MEGAPODE--of Australia, CAN FLY AND CARE FOR ITSELF THE MOMENT IT IS HATCHED!



MEMORIAL WINDOWS IN CHRIST CHURCH, Meaford, Ontario, Canada, CONSIST OF FRAGMENTS OF GLASS FROM THE BROKEN WINDOWS OF MANY CHURCHES IN THE BRITISH ISLES WHICH SUFFERED DAMAGE BY ENEMY ACTION DURING WORLD WAR II... OVER 100 CHURCHES ARE REPRESENTED